

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Central District of California
Los Angeles
Sheri Bluebond, Presiding
Courtroom 1539 Calendar**

Thursday, September 7, 2023

Hearing Room 1539

10:00 AM

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Docket 0

Courtroom Deputy:

- NONE LISTED -

Tentative Ruling:

- NONE LISTED -

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2:23-13865 Adalberto Ortega

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#1.00 Motion Seeking the Refund of Compensation From Attorney Douglas M. Borthwick and the Law Office of Douglas M. Borthwick Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 329

Docket 13

Courtroom Deputy:

7/6/23 - Bankruptcy case dismissed.

Tentative Ruling:

Grant motion. Enter order requiring debtor's counsel to disgorge \$1,800 fee to debtor. Debtor obtained no value from services provided due to prompt dismissal of case as a result of counsel's failure to remedy defects in 72-hour notice.

Party Information

Debtor(s):

Adalberto Ortega

Represented By
Douglas M Borthwick

Trustee(s):

Howard M Ehrenberg (TR)

Pro Se